"Are People Losing Faith In Their Government?"

By Cindy Guill

On Wednesday, May 15, Miss Cindy Guill accompanied by her U.S. History teacher, Miss Carla Howell, went to WETU Television Station in Richmond, Virginia, to read aloud her prize-winning eassay "Are People Losing Faith in Their Government?" Cindy is sixteen years old and the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Guill. She is a eleventh-grade student at Appomattox High School. She was selected along with seven other young Virginia students to read her essay on Bruce Miller's "Behind the Lines" current-events program. Cindy's reading was telecast on Friday, May 17. Following is Miss Guill's award-winning essay:

During one hundred and fifty years, we have built up a form of self-government and a social system which is peculiarly our own. It is the American system. It is founded upon the conception of self-government in which decentralized local responsibility is the very base. Further than this, it is founded upon the conception that only through ordered liberty, freedom, and equal opportunity will individual iniative be spurred on in the march of progress. But we still have people who will not support the government, and are losing interest and confidence in it. Our primary task then is to encourage people to work. This is no unsoluable problem if we face it wisely and courageously. People are the true builders of a growing nation. What people believe and the actions they put forth show their feelings about certain matters. I believe people today are living in fear of having their government collaspe. Each man has in his heart the dream of a real democracy, the triumph of popular government, and in the long run an economic system under which each man shall be guaranteed the opportunity to make the best of himself and be able to support a government he can be proud of.

Theodore Roosevelt believed in a "square deal." He went by the rules and believed in changing these rules if they could, in any way, work toward a more substantial government. Does our present government help us to make a better tomorrow from the laws of today?

Like our forefathers we are still striving for the principles of our government: Equal and exact justice to all men, whatever their color, race, or creed may be. Other principles are peace, commerce, and the support of our government in all its rights. Does our government today give us all these principles?

We now know why people feared that the government could become destructive when the "Declaration of Independence" was written in seventeen hundred and seventy six. It states: "That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on principles..." Are we losing faith in the principles on which our forefathers were laying the foundations of our government? We, the people, must not lose confidence; we must believe in our leaders and remain as one united nation under God.

My dream, along with other American's dream, is that as the years go on and the world knows more of America, it will look to America for those moral inspirations which lie at the door of all freedom. The world will never fear America, unless it feels that America is engaged in some interprize which is inconsistent with the rights of humanity. America will come into the full light of the day when all shall know that she puts human rights above all other rights, and that her flag is the flag not only of America, but of humanity.

Celebrate Anniversary

The Gospel Quintets celebrated their first anniversary June 2, 1974 at the Alabama Baptist Church. The program was a success. We thank the various groups: Chorus of Joy, Harp of Zion, Gospel Harmorettes, Gospel No-Names, Holiness Singers and the Friendly Echoes. We also thank Miss Gladys Walker and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis L. Elliott, Dea. Lambert, Dea. Hugho Womack for their participating. We also thank Bro. Ronny Franklin and his Junior ushers from Zion Baptist and MC of the evening Mrs. Catherine Haskins. We thank each and every one that gave to the pillow that was presented to Gospel Quintets. A sum of $63.00. Mr and Mrs. L. Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leoy Cobb, Mrs. Ollie Marshall Mrs. Helen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Willie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mrs. Hazel Burrell, Mr. Isaac Walkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Venable, Mr. Tommy Haskin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hancock, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. F. Munfund, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hamlette, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward.

Thank you one and all and may God ever keep you.

Area Students Received Degrees From College of W&M

Over 750 Virginians received graduate and undergraduate degrees Sunday, June 2nd, at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg.

From Appomattox, Thomas Ragland Terry received his Bachelor of Arts degree; and Martha Wellington Moon received her Bachelor of Science degree.

Commencement remarks were made by Walter Muir Whitehall, president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, North Andover, Mass., who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry and Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon, all of Appomattox.

Usher Boards Hold Successful Anniversaries

The Promise Land Baptist Church Usher Board held its anniversary program last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. H. N. Stevens, pastor of the St. Paul and Jerusalem Baptist Churches of Amherst, Virginia was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by his senior and junior choirs. Miss Cheryl Robinson served as mistress of ceremony. The scripture was read by Miss Deborah McIvor and prayer was given by Miss Jauquetta Robinson. The welcome address was given by Miss Darlene Forest. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens of Galilee gave the response. The sermon and the music was enjoyed by all.

The Usher Board of the Zion Baptist Church celebrated its eighteenth anniversary last Sunday evening at 6 p.m. The Rev. E. G. Williams of Halifax, Virginia was the guest speaker. Music was rendered by the Voices of Joy. Rev. Williams was introduced by the president, Mr. Ronald Franklin. Rev. Williams spoke on the subject: "My Future is Brighter Than My Pass" The message was enjoyed by all. A total offering of $144.60 was reported.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the church at 2 p.m. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. G. W. Wiggins, president presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Braxton had as her week end guest her brother and her daughter and neice.

Pete Adams son, daughter and grand son are visiting relatives in Worchester, Mass.

Mrs. Baraton and Mr. Donald Harvey are still on the sick list.

The Triumph Baptist Church Junior choir celebrated its first anniversary last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. A large crowd attended an offering of $100.00 was realized. Mrs. Beatrice Finney is president of the group.

The knee bug is still around.

The general public is invited to attend the annual program of the Men's Club of Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Wheaton and his New Hope Church choir will be the special guest.

The following from the Appomattox Assembly attend the annual meeting at Virginia State College last Saturday at 3:45: Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Mrs. Louise Harvey, Mrs. Ora Smith and Myrtle, Rev. A. B. Jones, Rev. R. Q. Lawing and Tim Lawing. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens and Mrs. Ora Smith were presented certificates of honor by the State body. The meeting was high lighted by the address of Georgia State representative Julian Bond.

Mrs. Viola Johnson Miles of Washington, D. C. visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing last week.

Mrs. Daisy Palmer and daughter Miss Mary Frances spent the week end in Baltimore as the guest of her sister in law and aunt and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and grand daughter, Nadine were the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey.

The following were reported on the sick list from the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church: Mrs. Theda Harris, Mrs. Bessie Bolden, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, Messers Thomas and John Harvey. Special prayers were offered for them last Sunday during the communion service.

Deadline Near For Designating Tobacco Warehouses

Growers of flue-cured tobacco have only a few days left in which to make warehouse designations, reports James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman Appomattox County ASC Committee. "Friday, June 14, is the final date," he said, "and there will be no extensions of this deadline."

In order to be eligible for price-support, this year for the first time flue-cured tobacco growers must designate the warehouses where they will sell their tobacco and how much tobacco they will sell. Designations are to be made at the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Appomattox, Va.

The new procedure is expected to aid the orderly marketing of flue-cured tobacco and help provide all producers with equitable sales opportunities for their tobacco. Price support will be available to growers only through the warehouses they designate and only on the amount of tobacco designated for sale at each warehouse.

"There are 35 flue-cured tobacco growers in Appomattox county," Mr. Ford said, "of which 20 so far have made their warehouse designations. I urge the others to come in as soon as possible. If they haven't designated on or before June 14, they will forfeit their eligibility for price support."

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Appomattox chapter has tive members. The conducted an average gricultural enterprises mber. In cooperation Appomattox Junior apter, an outstanding Our American Com- program was carried chapter worked with hool and community tions in BOAC acti-

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Appomattox Forms Health Advisory Committee

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treatment vans, similiar to bookmobiles.

Dr. John Fedison, area dentist, described the need for emphasizing preventive dental health care and dental health education. Dr. Fedison explained why putting money into preventive dental services was the most effective use of the community's money. The "tooth-savers" program in the schools and fluoridation of the water were also discussed as good possibilities for Appomattox.

Transportation for non-emergency health services and especially dental care were described as major problems. Mini-buses and volunteer drivers through civic organizations were recommended to assist with these problems. Mobile dental vans at the school buildings were also suggested.

Emergency medical services were discussed and the group spoke very highly of the services presently being provided by the Appomattox Rescue Squad. The group thought that any advance training and communications equipment, which would improve services and foster areawide cooperation, would be welcomed by the community. Dr. Matthews explained that the squad had discussed the possibility of high-trauma coronary care units. Training for emergency dispatchers and a county-wide dispatch system were also mentioned.

Mrs. Shirley Moore, Director of the Information and Referrel Center of Central Virginia led a discussion on Health Education and Preventive Health. One of the topics that was discussed was the establishment of an Appomattox County Information and Referrel satellite. Rev. Moray Peoples was instrumental in forming the first county service of this type. This county service will work directly with local health and social service agencies as well as the regional Information and Referral Center.

A short presentation of the Tel-Med program was made to the group. The Tel-Med service is a program being studied by the Central Virginia Health Planning Council in which area residents can telephone for health education material stored on tapes. With this program, area residence could call and listen to tapes on a variety of topics: venereal disease, glaucoma, etc. The program was well received by the workshop group. Dr. Matthews suggested that this program be set up on a state-wide basis if it would be effective. Mr. Cornell Goldman, Appomattox County Extension Agent, thought the program would be helpful to area residents.

Mrs. Lena McLean and Mrs. Gladys Moon, registered nurses with the schools, also discussed the health education needs of Appomattox youth. One of the major problems cited was the difficulty getting approval for certain types of health education programs. This was pointed out as a problem on films and pamphlets on venereal disease and other such health education problems. Some of the health education materials prepared by Mrs. Cilla Brown of the Health Planning Council pointed out that one (1) student in five (5) contracted venereal disease by the time he/she graduated from high school. The role of the Parent-Teachers Association and other community groups was discussed in relation to these problems.

Mr. Paul Morrison, Executive Director of the Health Planning Council, suggested that many of these problems could be addressed by a local Advisory Committee which could build on the existing cooperation and coordination that existed among Appomattox organizations and agencies. An Appomattox Health Advisory Committee could assist the Health Planning Council in identifying area needs and setting program priorities to meet those needs. These activities would be coordinated through the Central Virginia Health Planning Council.

Dr. Jack Matthews nominated Mrs. Walton as the chairwoman of the Appomattox County Advisory Committee. The group pledged its continued support of the Health Advisory Committee and its working with the Central Virginia Health Planning Council in solving area health problems.

Proof of Age for Social Secruity

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your birth certificate send complete information as follows: 1. Full name at birth; 2. Date of birth, sex, and race; 3. Place of Birth; 4. Full name of father; 5. Full maiden name of mother; 6. Name of doctor, or midwife, at birth if known; 7. Name of hospital (if any) where birth occurred.

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Annual and 5 Year Plan Adopted by School Board

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ability score as measured by standarized tests. 5. By June, 1976, 95 percent of students leaving school (graduates and dropouts) and not continuing formal education will have a job entry skill as determined by the completion of a vocational training program. 6. By June, 1977, 87 percent of ninth grade students in June, 1974 will graduate from high school. 7. By September, 1976, all handicapped students, grades K-12 will be enrolled in programs or receive services designed specifically to meet their educational needs. 8. From September, 1974, through June, 1975, 225 adults will have received instruction on an individual or group basis through the continuing education program in adult basic education, general educational development and/or general and vocational education. 9. During the 1974-75 session, 160 eligible pupils will be enrolled in Kindergarten classes provided by the Appomattox County School Board. 10. Beginning with the 1974-75 school session special provisions will be made to enrich and supplement the educational program for 75 gifted and talented pupils. 11. By September, 1975, citizenship concepts and attitudes of pupils will be improved as determined by teacher observations and pupils questionaires. 12. By September, 1976, physical, mental and emotional development of pupils will be improved as determined by teacher observations and pupil records. 13. By September, 1976, music appreciation and understanding by pupils will be improved as determined by teacher observations and pupil records. 14. By September, 1978, student creativity will be improved as determined by teacher observations and pupils records.

The new Appomattox County High School now being constructed by J. E. Jamerson & Sons of Appomattox will be released to the Appomattox County School Board during the summer of 1974 and will house students in grades 9 - 12 during the 1974-75 session. With the achievement of desirable and adequate facilities was an incentive to everyone to begin a concerted effort during the 1972-73 school session to implement a plan which would ensure a systematic procedure to meet the standards and to achieve the objectives required by the State Department of Education as mandated by the State Legislature.

At the meeting last week, the board also adopted the Policy Handbook, a copy of which will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval.

A resolution was passed authorizing Frank Chuchek, Administrative Assistant, to enter a contract with Moses Motor Company for a Driver-Training car for the 74-75 school session.

Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent, reported to board members on the financial status of the schools in the county for 1973-74 and discussed proposed receipts and disbursements for the 1974-75 school session.

FRCC Member - Guest Golf Tournament

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(Harry Lawson, William Haye) - (John Canada, John Buscemi) - (Teddy Mitchell, Freddy Mitchell) - (Doug Marshall, Garland Hatcher.)

1:00 p.m. STARTING TIME:

(Jerry Conner, Gary Carter) - (Keith Ferguson, Mike Kinlaw) - (Curtis Wooten, Frank Blankenship) - (Howlette Drinkard, Fred Thomas) - (Billy Conner, Howard Ferguson, Jr.) - (James Paulette, Will Chapman) - (Floyd Williams, Dennis Davis) - (L. W. Thompson, R. A. Thompson) - (Charles Martin, Robert Toney) - (Ottoway Guill, Bill Hawkins) - (Doug Mitchell, Rick Powell) - (G. H. Jamerson, Jr., Bill Burke) - (Ronnie Ranson, Jesse Peters) - (Bill Matherly, Stan Mackzum) - (John Rothgeb, Eddy Rothgeb) - (Richard Hawkins, Reggie Hawkins) - (S. A. Lawson, M. E. Evans) - (O. H. Tolley, Jr., Tom Burton) - (H. T. Williams, Jr., Joe Burton) - (Wayne Brown, Earnie Hostetter) - (Tony Guthrie, Bill Carter) - (Robert Carter, Karl Carter) - (Atwood Carwile, Danny Beard) - (Gilbert Dinkins, Walley Simpson) - (Bob McFadden, Bill Howard) - (Charles Crawley, Charles Crawley, Jr.) - (W. E. Hancock, W. E. Hancock, Jr.) - (F. K. Jones, N. H. Holt) - (Ralph Harris, Allen Scruggs) - (Floyd Fleshman, Jr., Darrel Kohlhorst).

ACS - Organization of "People Helping People"

"The American Cancer Society is an organization of people helping people," according to the Society's 1973 National Annual Report which is dedicated to the 2,300,000 volunteers who are "giving their time, talent, and energy for all of us to live in a world free of cancer."

Noting that ACS volunteers deserve to go down in history because they are helping the cancer patient today; teaching the public how to be on guard against cancer; and supporting research that will find the answers, the Report points out a few of the years highlights in the Societys fight against cancer:

* Great strides were made toward the goal of the Uterine Cancer Task Force Program-a Pap test for every adult woman by 1976.
* A record $25 million was spent by the acs for research and clinical investigation
* Reach to Recovery volunteers visited over 31,000 women after breast surgery. Nearly 20,000 other patients recovering from bowel or larynx cancer were also aided by trained volunteers.
* The Society's first cancer Nursing Conference brought together 2,500 nurses from all parts of the country.
* Breast cancer detection facilities were set up in 20 locations as a demonstration program with the National Cancer Institute to provide clinical examination plus diagnostic tests for breast cancer.
* More than 63,000 volunteers in 23 states collected data on one million people for the Society's Cancer Prevention Study which will help provide clues to high-risk groups for cancer.
* Americans gave the ACS its greatest support in history-a total of $93,013,644.

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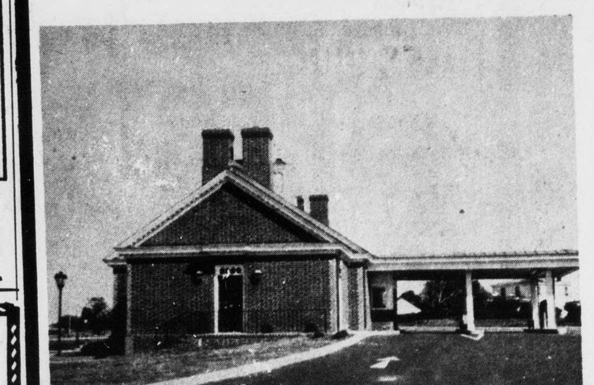

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